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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.), IN

SUBJECT:TOP LEVEL VISITS

REF: NEW DELHI 9507

1. THE SECRETARY HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT MINISTER VAJPAYEE'S INVITATION TO VISIT INDIA FOR THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING AND BILATERAL TALKS LATER THIS YEAR. YOU SHOULD ACCORDINGLY APPROACH THE MINISTRY AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND SAY THAT THE SECRETARY PROPOSES TO MAKE A TWO-DAY VISIT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER IF THIS IS CONVENIENT TO THE INDIANS. (THE SECRETARY WILL BE IN EUROPE FOR THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING DECEMBER 8-9, AND CAN CONVENIENTLY TRAVEL TO SOUTH ASIA THEREAFTER.) PLEASE ADVISE US OF MEA'S REACTION SO WE CAN INITIATE MORE DETAILED PLANNING.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL THE MINISTRY THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR A MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE AND THE PRESIDENT DURING THE UNGA MEETING ARE REGRETTABLY NOT RPT NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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PROMISING. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT DEMANDS FROM HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS FOR VISITS WITH THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ESPECIALLY HEAVY THIS YEAR, AND THE WHITE HOUSE IS THEREFORE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS AT PRESENT. VANCE

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